

MORE TROOPS NEEDED UPON BORDER LINE BY FUNSTON

Refused Additional Reinforcements of Coast Defense Men, General Asks Government to Muster in Militia Detachments

THIRTY THOUSAND CARRANZA SOLDIERS MASSED NEAR LINE

Much Heralded New Note From First Chief Still Mystery To Officials of State Department: May Demand Quick Withdrawal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—With the massing of 30,000 additional Carranzistas along the Texas border, under announced orders to hunt down the bandits operating along the line, General Funston has sent a request from San Antonio to the war department to be given additional troops for border duty on the American side.

It is understood that General Funston asked that additional companies of Coast Defense troops be sent to the border to act as infantry, and that this request has been denied on the grounds that no more men of this branch of the service could be spared. General Funston then requested that more national guardsmen be mustered into the federal service and the regiments sent to the border to strengthen the patrols.

Carranza Note Mystery

No authoritative forecast of the new Carranza note has been received here and the officials are at a loss to know what new proposals the First Chief has to make to the American government. It is thought that the note is already en route and that the first failing the state department here will have of its contents will be when it actually arrives.

Some officials state that they expect the note to contain fresh demands for the immediate withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico, but it is not expected that this demand will create any serious condition of affairs unless it turns out that the demand for withdrawal is accompanied by threats that force will be used to expel General Pershing and his command in the event of failure to have them withdrawn peacefully.

To Rebury American Dead

Announcement from Columbus, New Mexico, is that a train of motor trucks has been dispatched south along the American line of communication, the trucks carrying coffins and a force of men who will disinter the bodies of the American troops who have been killed and buried during the recent fighting. These bodies will be brought back to the United States for burial. It is not thought that the number of American dead exceeds ten.

MEXICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO RUN DOWN ROBBERS

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 24.—General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, has been appointed commander of the military zone just created along the frontier. A thousand cavalry troops have been sent to reinforce the garrisons at important points.

The Mexican soldiers have been ordered to pursue the bandits until the outlaw bands are exterminated.

General Villa is Reported to be at Hacienda Mimbres, Nursing his Wounds

MRS. WILSON'S FRIEND WEDS FAMOUS SURGEON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, May 24.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, White House physician, and Miss Alice Gordon were married in St. George's church today. The president and Mrs. Wilson came to New York for the wedding, bringing with them a wedding cake made in the White House. The Graysons left immediately after the marriage on a three weeks' honeymoon.

JAPANESE CONFESSES TO MURDER CONSPIRACY

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, May 24.—At the trial of the conspirators in connection with the Count Okuma plot held yesterday in Tokyo, Mr. Fukuda, one of the leaders, confessed that he had planned against the life of Count Okuma and several noted men of Japan. In his confession, Fukuda stated that a plot was laid to kill Prince Yamagata, one of the elder statesmen, Y. Miki, a member of the house of lords, K. Ichiki, minister of interior, who was responsible for the recreation of Count Nogi, Y. Ozaki, minister of justice, and others.

Talk of Peace By Germany Is Not Sincere

Sir Edward Grey Tells Commons Berlin Dare Not Offer Terms Allies Would Accept

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 25.—It is impossible for the British or any other of the Entente governments to listen to any talk of peace so long as the German public is being promised some measure of victory and is being "fed with the lies of the German ministers," according to a statement made in the commons yesterday by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in response to an attack upon the government by Arthur Ponsonby, a Liberal member from a Scottish constituency.

This member attacked the government for having allowed diplomatic etiquette to prevent the commencement of possible peace negotiations, a charge which the foreign secretary denied. Sir Edward said that no peace suggestions had been offered in good faith, the talk of peace in Germany being for its effect upon the German populace. The German government, he said, had said that such terms as it dare offer now would not be accepted nor considered by the Allies, while such terms as the Allies might consider the German government dare not offer for fear of the effect in Germany.

"The Allies, he said, were bound by a common obligation and no one of the Allied Powers is able to put forward any terms of peace except by mutual agreement of all the others. He reiterated that the time is not now ripe for any idea of peace and that it is the duty of the diplomats of Great Britain to maintain the solidarity of the Allies until that stage of the war has been reached when the prospects of maintaining an enduring peace be with the Allies.

When that time comes and Prussian militarism is placed beyond the point where it may be a future menace to the world, the Allies will talk of peace and no sooner.

NAVY BILL CARRIES LARGE INCREASES

Measure Reported By House Committee Appropriates \$241,000,000 For Naval Services

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Congressman Padgett, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, reported from his committee today the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$241,000,000. The report says that this is an increase of \$91,787,287 over last year's bill, and that the increase has been made necessary to place the navy in a better state of preparedness.

Senator Gilbert Hitchcock of Nebraska, who offered a resolution in the house requesting Secretary Lansing to give information on what attitude England is taking concerning the shipment of supplies to Poland, was upheld by the committee on foreign relations, which reported to the senate this afternoon recommending the passage of the resolution.

The senate leaders have agreed to a virtual cessation of business during the national conventions. The house will take similar action probably.

HAKIPUU BELT ROAD IS WELL UNDER WAY

City Engineer Finds Work Progressing Despite Inclement Weather

City Engineer Collins made a trip to the windward side of the island yesterday to inspect the work being done on the Hakipuu section of the belt road. He found things going along well, despite the inclement weather of the past several days.

On his way over he took Assistant Engineer Christopher Willis, Mack Ross and J. P. Cummings of the engineer's staff to continue the extension of the road which is being relocated at Hauula, past the property of Mrs. John Lucas and Aukai Thompson. These property holders have offered to construct a coral road at their own expense if the city will permit the change of the location of the road.

As the road now lies, it is at times washed away by the high surf and by moving it makes it will be out of reach of the sea and made permanent by the construction of the surface of coral. The entire length of road to be laid by private owners will approximate about a mile and a half.

FOR A LAME BACK

When you have pains or lameness in the back, the parts with Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

SINN FEIN LEADER GUILTY OF TREASON

John MacNeill, President of Society, Will Be Sentenced By Court-Martial

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 25.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein Society, who has been on trial before a court-martial on charges of treason and conspiracy in connection with the recent abortive revolt in Dublin, has been found guilty, as charged. His sentence will be imposed in a few days.

John J. Kilmallon, an American youth of seventeen, is in the hands of the British authorities, being held in the prison at Stafford, England, for trial. Kilmallon, who is a New Yorker, was caught with arms on his person, after he had announced that he intended to start a new revolution in the near future.

Two suspects, who claim American citizenship, have been ordered deported to the United States, according to despatches yesterday from Dublin. These are Patrick Hogan and Mortimer O'Connor.

Wakefield, who also claims American citizenship, is being held in one of the detention camps in England. No charge has as yet been brought against him.

RESOLUTION IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations today recommended a favorable report on Senator John W. Kern's resolution directing Secretary Lansing to inquire regarding the safety of Americans in Ireland.

DETAILS OF HOW PEDON WAS JILTED

Papa Spring Halts Wedding of Young Daughter By Means of Telephone

Details of the failure of Miss Dorothy Spring, daughter of John H. Spring, the multimillionaire of Berkeley, to become the bride of Lyman Covell, fourth son of a wealthy leather man of Philadelphia, after she had "jilted" Dr. John Pedon, formerly interne at the Queen's Hospital of Honolulu, have been received here.

It was Miss Spring and Doctor Pedon who got into trouble here some time ago when an automobile driven by the former ran down Mrs. Mary Moore, who afterwards died from the injuries she received. At that time Pedon was paying court to Miss Spring and afterwards they tried to secure a marriage license but failed because the young woman was not of marriageable age. Miss Spring continued on to the Coast, following her mother, and then Doctor Pedon went to the mainland.

One hour before Miss Spring was to be married to Covell, according to Coast accounts, the father of the bride-to-be declared the wedding off.

Covell had been in San Francisco since January. It was said that he came to visit toward the end of the year, after they had arranged his marriage to an Eastern girl.

The breaking of the engagement to the Honolulu doctor was a great surprise to Miss Spring's most intimate friends, who regarded the affair as a real "love match."

The Pedon-Spring engagement was announced at the home of Miss Spring's parents, in Thousand Oaks, Berkeley. Doctor Pedon then left for a visit to his home in Greenville, South Carolina, and with the Covell announcement came the first intimation that all was not smooth sailing for the young couple's ship of love.

The Spring family was first brought into the limelight last winter when Spring was named as the central figure in a domestic tangle while his wife and daughter were in Hawaii.

Covell said that he would explain matters and the wedding would be performed.

"Don't perform that ceremony," Spring shouted over the telephone to the Rev. W. K. Guthrie, who was to have officiated at the First Presbyterian Church in San Francisco.

In the meantime the wedding dinner was being prepared at Tai's and the dinner guests were looking expectantly toward the doors for the entrance of the newly married couple.

When they failed to appear, after a wait of several hours, friends investigated and were told of Spring's action.

Leo Gay Life, Charges Spring. The father objected on the marriage because, he said, his prospective son-in-law had led a gay life in the East, having gone to San Francisco to avoid the wrath of his parents.

It was said that shortly before coming to San Francisco in January Covell contracted a marriage in the East, which was annulled by his parents.

Parental consent to Miss Spring's marriage to Covell was given by the girl's mother.

ALLIES WILL INSIST ON RESTORATION OF SERBIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, May 25.—Prince Alexander, the heir apparent of the Serbian throne, who has recently returned from London and Paris, in an interview with the representative of The Associated Press, stated that he had received personal assurances from all the Allies that there would be no settlement of the war accepted on the part of the Entente which did not provide for the complete restoration of the Kingdom of Serbia.

Austrians Still Pound Latin Fronts Terrific Offensives All Along Line

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 25.—The violent offensive of the Austrians against the Italians continued yesterday, with varying results, according to the despatches from Rome and Vienna. From Lake Garda to the Euganean valley the Teutonic columns pounded their way through the rain of shells poured upon them by the Italian guns, and made several minor gains in different parts of the line.

The Italians are reported to be striving hard to hold the threatened parts of their line, particularly the fortified sections between Asiago and Arzerio, and the heights east of Val Asa.

Tremendous Force Gathers. Here, however, the Austrians are said to be concentrating a tremendous force of infantry and artillery, as to be aiming smashing blows. Rome admitted in official despatches last night, that the Italian commanders have been compelled to destroy some of the heavy mortars and guns it was found impossible to withdraw.

The earlier reports from Rome said that the Austrian attacks on the Trent and Trieste fronts had slackened. This for a time was taken as evidence that the Teuton commanders had found it necessary to replenish their losses of men and munitions before resuming the attack.

Offensive Is Resumed. It was also asserted that heavy reinforcements for the attackers were even then arriving, and that a resumption of the offensive might be looked for at any moment.

Later in the day the reports showed that this forecast had been correct, for the Austrians are said to have thrust with great violence at several parts of the Italian line. It was even said that they are planning an invasion of Italy along Northern Brenca.

A shell from one of the big guns has destroyed the munition depot at Rovereto, for which the armies are struggling, and that the town is in flames.

Purpose of Teutonic Offensives. Reports from Rome, received here yesterday, say that military experts there declare that the purpose of the Germans in launching their great attack at Verdun, and of the Austrians in taking and keeping the offensive on the Italian fronts, is to prevent an extended simultaneous attack of the Allies on all the German fronts.

This concerted plan, say the experts, was about ready to be started when the Teutons gathered their forces and took the offensive first.

Reports Say Wilhelm Will Send Prince von Buelow To Washington

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Despatches from London yesterday reported that Prince Bernhard von Buelow, former chancellor and later ambassador at Rome, is proceeding to Washington on a special mission from the Kaiser, according to advices from the Exchange Telegraph Agency. The news service says that diplomatic circles are authority for the statement, and that von Buelow will succeed Count J. H. von Bernstorff, now German ambassador at Washington.

State department officials heard with interest but with skeptical attitude the story that Prince von Buelow is coming to Washington on a special mission from the Kaiser. They doubt the accuracy of the story. No reason is given for a possible contemplation of displacing von Bernstorff and naming the former chancellor to take his place.

Early this month, despatches contained the news that Prince von Buelow, about whom a hundred rumors have been circulating ever since he left Italy last May, had been summoned to the German army headquarters for a conference of "an important nature" with the Kaiser. Von Buelow at that time was in Switzerland, with the Princes, ostensibly for his and her health.

The announcement of his sudden departure from Zurich immediately gave rise to a number of fresh rumors and at least three brand new theories. The theories were:

REBELS ATTACKING CAPITAL OF HUNAN SWITCHING OF VOTE WINS FOR BRANDEIS

Hengchow Already Is in Hands of Revolutionists; Say Shanghai Despatches

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province, is about to fall before the assaults of the rebel army, according to cable despatches from Shanghai to the Chinese Republic Journal.

The revolutionists have already, according to these despatches, taken Hengchow.

Other Shanghai despatches state that a majority of the representatives at Nanking favor the abdication of Yuan Shih-kai, although no formal action calling upon him to relinquish the presidency has as yet been taken. Feng Kuo-chang, however, has called a meeting of the representatives of the independent provinces to discuss what steps are to be taken for the formation of a new government "after the abdication of Yuan Shih-kai."

MRS. KNIGHT WINS HER DIVORCE SUIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Mrs. Fred S. Knight was granted a divorce today from her husband, whom she was suing on the ground of "failure to provide."

EVELYN NESBIT THAW MARRIED TO CLIFFORD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, May 25.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, former wife of Harry K. Thaw, and for whose sake Thaw killed Stanford White, is now Mrs. Jack Clifford, whose name has been linked to her for some time past. Mrs. Thaw and Clifford left on a hasty trip to Baltimore yesterday after the wedding.

WOMAN IS BEHEADED FOR TRIPLE MURDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, May 24.—Henrietta Holstein was beheaded today for the murder of her husband, daughter and stepson.

Supply of Meat In Germany Put Under Ban

Berlin Government Issues An Order Placing Entire Output Into Hands of Bureau

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, May 25.—All meat supplies in the hands of dealers and distributors throughout Germany today are, by imperial ordinance issued yesterday afternoon, placed at the disposal of the Imperial Meat Bureau, which will supervise all sales and authorize the re-tailing of the supply at reasonable prices.

The issuance of this ordinance is taken here to foreshadow further action on the part of the government to conserve the meat supply, and it is expected that within a short time all the meat in Germany will be expropriated.

FAILURE OF WATER HANDICAPS FIREMEN

Stables of Union Pacific Transfer Company and Adjoining Cottage Are Destroyed

Shortage of water handicapped the fire department yesterday morning, in fighting the fire that broke out between ten and eleven o'clock in the Union Pacific Transfer stables, in Queen street, and destroyed the stables and the cottage of John Correa, an employee of the company.

E. A. Jacobson, part owner of the stables, and Fire Chief Thurston, both asserted that the principal reason for the difficulty in fighting the flames lay in the lack of water in the mains, and it was more than a quarter of an hour after the department arrived at the fire before sufficient pressure was obtained to enable the fire-fighters to work even two streets away from the fire.

Four horses in the stables, were turned loose in time to escape, badly frightened, from the flames, but several wagons and a large quantity of hay were burned up. The cottage in which Correa, his wife and little son were living, together with the contents, constituting the entire property of the family, was destroyed.

The first intimation of the fire came to Mrs. Correa, who was washing. Her attention was attracted by the crackling of flames on the roof of the stables, and she ran to the barnyard room, where the keeper, August Freitas, was at work, to give the alarm.

The fire department responded promptly, but arrived too late to save the stables, but with axes and the insufficient supply of water the firemen managed to halt the advance of the fire.

The building in which the transfer company has been doing business was leased from the Schuman Carriage Company, and was a very old, one story frame building, with a tin roof, and not very valuable. Jacobson set the loss at several thousand dollars, but Chief Thurston said that his estimate of the loss was about \$1000.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL NOT RETURN TILL FALL

Standard Drop Curtain Planned For Hawaiian Shows

Renewed assurances that the Great Northern will not resume the Honolulu service until next fall, probably in November, were given in a letter to Emil Berndt, which he read to the promotion committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

The committee asked for additional data on procuring a standard drop curtain, which can be used by glee clubs and other Hawaiian theatrical organizations playing in the mainland cities. It is planned to have some typical scenes, such as Diamond Head and the beach at Waikiki, painted upon the drops, so that the general public in the mainland shall become accustomed to seeing the same thing, no matter in what part of the country the production shall be given.

The committee also decided to supply large quantities of leis for Charles B. Frazier and other delegates to the Ad. Club convention in Philadelphia. Leis will also be sent to Chicago for use at the Republican national convention.

OLD RUMORS OF NEW HOTEL ARE REVIVED

Plans for a new hotel, to be built by the people back of the St. Francis in San Francisco, are being seriously considered, according to information brought back from the Coast by Honoluluans. The millions of the Crocker estate, are behind the scheme, say these reports, and James Wood, the well known manager of the St. Francis, is coming here to make the final arrangements, some time next month.

Alva B. Wilson, the assistant manager of the St. Francis, is said to have definite plans for the construction of the hotel. Rumors to this effect have been floating about the city for several years.

TENTON FORCE BREAKS HOLD OF GAULS ON DOUAMONT

Two Fresh Divisions Hurlled Into Attack After Five Successive Failures Succeed in Smashing Through the French Defense

GENERAL PETAIN CLINGS TO IMMEDIATE APPROACH

Cumieres, On Verdun Front, Once Again Is Scene of Desperate Engagement: Germans Win Initial Conflicts But Are Reversed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, May 25.—After one of the bloodiest days of all the bloody fighting on the Verdun front, night fell yesterday with the Germans again in possession of Fort Douaumont, which, after repeated attempts, and terrible losses, the Teutons had recaptured.

Yesterday morning the French held possession of this bit of blood-spattered ruins, reaching it on Tuesday over ground heaped high with German dead. Early yesterday morning the forces of the Crown Prince advanced for a counter-offensive, but the debouching columns were smashed by the French artillery and rifle fire. Then the ruins and the supporting positions were bombarded, an incessant hail of projectiles falling for upwards of an hour, when the second infantry assault was made.

Bavarians Win At Last. Again failure accompanied the German attempts to advance, the bombardment having failed to silence the French batteries or to drive the infantry from its lines and the attackers once more fell back, leaving hundreds of dead on the field. Five times during the day the Germans thrust their infantry at the fort, on the last assault bringing into the action two fresh divisions of Bavarians.

What the Prussian and Saxon regiments had failed to do, the Bavarians accomplished, despite the smashing of the shells in their ranks, the withering fire of the machine guns and the ceaseless hammering of the French rifles. Their numbers permitted them to reach the French positions, despite the thousands who had fallen, and the French had to fall back, leaving the fort in German hands.

French Hold Approach. The French held the immediate approach to the fort and last night each side was feverishly consolidating its ground preparatory to the resumption of the battle today. The opposing lines are only a few yards apart.

At Cumieres, on the Verdun front, two miles south of Porges, another desperate engagement was fought throughout yesterday. In the first advance the Germans seized a portion of the French first line trench on the southern outskirts of the village, but the French boldly counter-attacked and regained the positions.

Counter Attack Fails. Further German attempts to debouch from the Cumieres Forest for a counter in their turn were prevented by the French artillery.

One of the combatants at Douaumont, returning to the rear after a day of fighting, said that the trees of the forest have been so stripped by shells that they resembled telegraph poles. "Not for a second," he said, "do the guns cease roaring or the men cease falling."

NOTE INSISTS MAIL SEIZURES MUST END

Last Message To Great Britain and France Handed To Ambassadors

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The American note, addressed jointly to Great Britain and France, making a stronger protest against the seizure and detention of American mails carried in neutral bottoms, was yesterday handed to the British and French ambassadors by Secretary Lansing.

The note insists that Great Britain desist from seizing in future any vessels on the high seas and taking them into British ports for the purpose of placing the mail to and from America on such ships under the jurisdiction of the British local regulations.

GRECIAN STEAMER SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TARRAGONA, Spain, May 24.—Twenty of the crew of the Greek steamer Istros arrived here today in lifeboats. The Istros was sunk by an Austrian submarine.